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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hajime NISHIMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/803,454

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: OPTICAL DISC DEVICE FOR  
RECORDING DIFFERENT TYPES OF  
OPTICAL DISCS AND DATA  
RECORDING METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
DISC DEVICE (as amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5440

Examiner: Latanya Bibbins

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and includes a replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.